

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In Blossom Time.

I saw her sweet face gleam to-day
From the apple tree,
The pink and white tints of its bloom
Reflected blushing,
And in her eye the azure sky,
The sunbeam in her hair,
As framed in scented blossom mist
I saw her smiling there.

I hastened from the doorway, down
To where the old tree grew,
Gazing up into its branches for
The face and form I knew;
But the soft wind sighed and sadly
Shook the petals all apart
And a veil of perfume drifting
Shut the vision from my heart.

I remember, I remember how
So short a spring ago,
She would hide among the branches
Where the apple blossoms blow;
And when I'd fall to find her
She would laugh and call to me;
"Here I am, the largest blossom
In the dear old apple tree."

Oh, it would not much surprise me
Should I really find her whiteness,
Midst the blossoms' rosy whiteness,
And the sunshine of her hair!
For I know she still is blooming
In the garden of the skies,
And I feel that in the springtime
Earth gets close to Paradise.
Isabel S. Mason, in Baltimore Sun.

Sixth Annual Meeting.

The Graduate Nurses' Association of Virginia will hold its sixth annual meeting in Lynchburg, Va., beginning with to-morrow and continuing through Friday.

The present State officers of the association are: President, Miss May I. Whitehead; Vice-Presidents, Miss Ethel Smith, Mrs. Lowndes Peple and Miss Evelyn Brydon; Treasurer, Miss Agnes Randolph; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Meade Mann; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Webb.

The graduate nurses of Lynchburg will form the reception committee, and among the nurses from Richmond to be present in addition to Mrs. Peple and Miss Randolph, will be Miss S. Heath Cabaniss and Miss Fannie Minor, organizers of the Nurses' Settlement in this city, and Miss Jennie Read Williams who, with Miss Curlling, will be the guest of Mrs. Charles Jones while in Lynchburg. Among other prominent members to be present will be Miss Mary Whitehead, president of the association, Miss Kate Blake and Miss Elizabeth Preston Cooke. The official programme for the three days follows here:

WEDNESDAY.

5 P. M.—At St. Andrew's Home, executive session.
8 P. M.—Assembly Hall of Hill City Lodge, State Convention, called to order and speakers introduced by Dr. R. W. Martin, president Virginia State Board of Health and of the Medical Board of Examiners.

Address of Welcome—N. C. Manson, Jr.

Response by Miss May I. Whitehead, president Virginia State Graduate Nurses' Association.

Address—"The Evolution of the Trained Nurse," by Mrs. Cadwallader Jones, chairman Advisory Board New York City Training School for Nurses; honorary member American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses.

Address—"The Trained Nurse From the Physician's Point of View," by Dr. Edward S. Peck, professor diseases of the eye, New York post-graduate medical school and hospital; chairman of examiners New York City Training School for Nurses.

THURSDAY, AT ELKS' HOME.
9 to 9:30 A. M.—Registration and payment of dues.
10 A. M. to 1 P. M.—Business session.

3 P. M.—Papers and Discussions, led by Miss S. H. Cabaniss, of Richmond, on "Foreign Hospitals and Nurses."
St. Andrew's Home, 5 to 7 P. M.—Afternoon tea.

8 P. M.—Trolley ride around and through the city.

FRIDAY AT ELKS' HOME.
9 A. M.—Business session.
2 P. M.—Papers and Discussions—"Small Hospitals," by Miss L. N. Jones, of Petersburg; "Hospital Economics at Columbian University," by Miss Florence Seeley, University of Virginia.

Election of officers.
Adjournment.
At 9:30 P. M., the annual banquet will be served at Hotel Carroll.

At Woman's Club.
The "Travel Talk" given by Miss Elva

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THE PRIMEVAL FOREST.

(From the Introduction to Evangeline.)

By HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW.

Other selections from this author, together with his biographical sketch, have already appeared in this series.

THIS is the forest primeval. The murmuring pines and the hemlocks,
Bearded with moss, and in garments green, indistinct in the twilight,
Stand like Druids of old, with voices sad and prophetic,
Stand like harpers hoar, with beards that rest on their bosoms.
Loud from its rocky caverns, the deep-voiced neighboring ocean
Speaks, and in accents dissonant answers the wail of the forest.
This is the forest primeval; but where are the hearts that beneath it
Leaped like the roe, when he hears in the woodland the voice of the huntsman?

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

L. Lougee at Woman's Club yesterday afternoon, proved extremely interesting. Her subject was "Belgium," and in her presentation of matters from the historic, legendary and artistic standpoint it was full to the brim of instruction, imagination and romance. A reception followed the lecture.

Next Monday evening, the crowning musical event of the year, "The Erl King's Daughter," will be given under the direction of the "University of the Music Committee," Mrs. E. A. Hoeh.

Mrs. Flora Anna Steele's book, "On the Face of the Waters," will be discussed at the meeting of "The Literary Round Table" on Wednesday afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mrs. Holt W. Page announces the engagement of her daughter, Jane Byrd, to Mr. Charles McIntosh Tunstall. The wedding will take place in the fall. The young people are very popular and prominent in the social circles of Norfolk.

Cook—Davenport.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davenport, to the wedding reception of their daughter, Miss Ellen McCaw Davenport, and Dr. Henry Wireman Cook, on Tuesday afternoon, May 15th, at 5:30 o'clock at their home, No. 716 West Franklin Street, Richmond, Va.

PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES

Richmond Chapter V. D. C.
Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold a very important meeting, at which a change in the constitution will be discussed to-

morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Lee Camp Hall.

Election of Officers.

A called meeting of Hollywood Memorial Association, for election of officers, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, in the lecture room of Second Presbyterian Church.

Kirkwood-Otey Chapter.

A business and social meeting of Kirkwood-Otey Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held last week in the home of Mrs. N. D. Eller, of Lynchburg, with Mrs. James A. Scott, at chairman, and Miss Hettie Bayly, secretary.

The historical programme for 1906-1907, prepared by Mr. Tipton D. Jennings, of Lynchburg, was received with appreciation by the club.

After routine business had been disposed of, three papers on historic subjects were heard with great interest by members of the chapter. These were "The South's Privations," prepared by Miss Lorrin Miller and read by Mrs. N. D. Eller; "Treatment of Prisoners," prepared by Mrs. R. M. Tallafiero, and read by Miss Nellie Martin; "Life in Richmond," by Mrs. Kirkwood-Otey.

Personal Mention.

The Norfolk Landmark, of Saturday, says: Miss Irtell Shields, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Bessie Merritt in Hamilton Avenue, and expects to return, this afternoon to Richmond, accompanied by Miss Merritt.

Miss Roberta Christian has returned from a visit to Mrs. Elizabeth Townsend, of Freemason Street, Norfolk.

Miss Julia Bldgood, was the guest, last

week, of Miss Louie Higgins in Portsmouth.

Mrs. L. B. Morris left last evening for New York.

Mrs. Allen Black, of Lynchburg, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. F. Saunders on Barton Heights.

Mrs. J. Rodgers Gibson, is visiting friends in Charlottesville.

Mr. Francis O'Neil, of Williamsburg, has accepted a position in this city and will make his home here.

Mrs. M. B. Bell, of Charles City county, has been the guest of Mrs. William T. Robins, of No. 310 East Franklin Street.

Miss Kate Blumore Puller, Miss Annie Louise Reinhardt and Miss Myrtle Sweetney Redford, all of Richmond, will present their excellent version of "Enoch Arden" at the Opera House in Fredericksburg next Friday evening, May 11th.

Mr. A. Stanley Parker has returned to Old Point, after a trip to Richmond.

Miss Sallie Kinney has returned to Staunton, after spending some time in Richmond.

Miss Anne Belle Blankenship, of Baltimore, and Miss Josephine Christian are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Livezey, in Newport News.

Miss Mamie Williams, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, is the guest of her friend, Miss Judith Kemp, on the Williamsburg Road.

Miss Irving Withers Wright is in the city, visiting Miss Dora Dickens. Miss Wright has been spending some months at "Huntman's Rest," Orange county, the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Henderson.

Miss Eliza Robinson, who has been visiting Mrs. Theodore S. Garnett in Norfolk, has returned to Richmond.

Mrs. B. M. Roseboro is visiting friends and relatives in Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers, of Buchanan, Va., are spending a few days in the city.

Miss Louise Herbert, who has been visiting Miss Bayly Taylor in Norfolk, has returned home. While away, Miss Herbert was charmingly entertained at several social functions. She was among the guests at a luncheon given Friday by Miss Louise Jones, and she also attended the dance Friday evening at the Ocean View Hotel.

Miss Fitzgerald, of this city, will be the guest of Mrs. Bishop in Williamsburg this week.

Dr. J. W. Davis, of Durmid, Va., was called to Richmond several days ago by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Charles Wright.

Miss Frances Manning has returned to Newport News, after a short stay with friends here.

Miss Sherrard Wilcox has returned from Portsmouth, where she was the guest of Miss Rosalie Langhorne.

Miss Mary Burnett, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. C. Cooke, has returned to her home in Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coutts and Miss Mary Hyde, of Clifton Forge, and Mrs. M. A. Martin and Mrs. J. R. McLunn, of Covington, Va., are attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows in this city.

Former Governor and Mrs. A. J. Montague, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Mitchell, Mrs. B. B. Munford and Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, of Richmond, attended the unveiling of the bust of the founder of Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute at Hampton yesterday.

The Ben Greet company of Elizabethan players, who produce Shakespeare's plays in the open air and without any stage accessories, will be seen in Charlottesville on May 15th.

Mr. Franklin Davis has returned from a trip to Carolina county.

Mr. L. A. Coulter has returned from a short stay in Raleigh. He stopped at Lynchburg on his way home.

Miss Price, of this city, who is visiting friends in Norfolk, was the guest of the Married Ladies' Euchre Club, when it was entertained by Mrs. Edward Mayon Thursday last.

INSURANCE MEN TO MEET.

Eighth Annual Convention of Local Fire Agents Here.

The eighth annual convention of the Virginia Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents will be held in the city to-morrow and Thursday at Murphy's Hotel.

The opening session will be in the assembly room of the annex to-morrow, and the address of welcome will be made by former Governor A. J. Montague, who will speak on behalf of the local agents in this city. Colonel J. E. West, of Suffolk, will respond for the association, and then the regular work of the session will begin.

Mr. Henry H. Putnam, secretary of the national association, with headquarters in Boston, will make an address, and there will probably be speeches by other prominent men of the business from around.

Mr. B. C. Pulliam, of this city, is secretary, and he and the members of the local committee are completing arrangements for the meeting.

They expect a larger meeting than the one held here last year, and that was the "record-breaker" up to that time.

WRIT OF ERROR HAS BEEN GRANTED TO ZELL

It was rumored yesterday that Mr. Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court, has granted a writ of error to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the matter of the petition of Frank D. Zell, of Philadelphia, for a writ of mandamus to the United States Circuit Court of the Eastern District of Virginia, in which the United States Circuit Court denied the writ of mandamus.

It is also stated that Mr. Justice Harlan has granted the petitioner a supersedeas, which will stay all proceedings in the Circuit Court in the case of Henry E. Plink vs. the Bay Shore Terminal Company, of Norfolk, Va.

Under a decree of the Circuit Court all of the property of the Bay Shore Terminal Company was on May 3d sold under a foreclosure, proceeding for \$75,000. But the court has not as yet had time to confirm the sale. If a supersedeas has been ordered, nothing can be done now in the case until the Supreme Court hears the case for the writ of error. The plaintiff in error put up a bond of \$20,000 while the matter is being delayed for further action on the part of the courts.

Should the writ of mandamus be granted by the higher court, Frank D. Zell will thereby become a party to the sale, and the matter may be ended in compromise between the contending parties. The sale will stand, after confirmation by the courts, and the matter will be ended.

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MUCH ACTIVITY IN STATE MILITARY

Interesting Orders Are Issued From the Adjutant General's Office.

Orders have been issued by the Adjutant-General's office for the election of first lieutenant of Company A, Seventy-second Infantry, at Staunton, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Lieutenant William E. Gilkerson, and for any other vacancy that may be occasioned by such election.

The examining board, which examined First Lieutenant Thomas G. Correll, of Company B, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, as to his qualifications for office in the Virginia volunteers, has reported that officer as having successfully passed such examination.

Orders have been issued by Colonel C. C. Vaughan, Jr., commanding the Seventy-first Infantry, appointing Thomas A. Rutledge a sergeant of Company G, at Newport News, with date of rank of April 15, 1906; A. T. Sheffield, of Company I, at Franklin, a sergeant, with date of rank April 20, 1906, and Corporal F. C. Jordan, of Company E, a sergeant, with date of rank of April 23, 1906.

First Lieutenant Thomas G. Correll, of Company B, Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, is undergoing examination for the office of first lieutenant. The examination is a severe test of the efficiency and fitness of the newly elected officer for his respective grade. Lieutenant Correll was recently promoted from the position of first sergeant.

Report has been received from Major A. T. Finch, Seventy-second Infantry, who presided at election held by Company E, of that regiment at Chase City, showing the election of First Lieutenant Thomas W. Greer, as captain; Second Lieutenant Joel W. Goode, as first lieutenant, and First Sergeant Bernard F. Roberts, as second lieutenant. The promotions were occasioned by the appointment of Colonel Benjamin R. Roberts, the former captain, as aide on Governor Swannson's staff.

Orders have been issued by Colonel Leady discharging Company Quartermaster Sergeant Edward E. Hundley and Corporal John P. Harris, of Company A, Seventy-second Infantry, at Staunton.

MANY TRUE BILLS.

Grand Jury of Hustings Court Returns Twenty-two Indictments.

The May term of the Hustings Court convened yesterday. The following list of true bills were found: Isiah White, for the murder of Sam Anderson on April 15th.

Far malicious wounding—Andrew Krouse, Jr., William Lawson, John and Fred Richardson, Arthur Mixson, Emma Jane Edwards, Eugene Jefferson, Rosa Belle Johnson, John Kinsey, Percy Peris, Alexander Banks, Martha Anne Taylor, Frank Kent, Joseph Johnson and Ward Bagley.

For housebreaking—Harry Brown, James Rock and N. T. Henry, Walter and Ernest Jenkins, Alton Miller, Sam Mosley and Orlan Larson.

Other indictments are: Sam Young, grand larceny; William Ellis, wife desertion, and A. M. Berman, forswery.

Wind Up the Club Cases.

Judge Witt will dispose of all the social club cases before the Hustings Court by the end of this week. He has one set for each day up to Saturday, beginning with to-morrow. His Honor has been granting bar-room licenses from time to time, but has not completed this task yet. He will finish all the liquor cases, whether bar-room or club, during the week.

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